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Dear Mr. President:

The members of the Committee on Human Rights of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences are concerned by the situation of HORACIO CIAFARDINI, an Argentine economist who was employed as a lecturer at Southern University in Bahia Blanca.

The Committee has received information that Mr. Ciafardini has been detained since July 1976, was acquitted in March 1979, but is still being held at the disposal of the National Executive Power (PEN). We respectfully request information concerning Mr. Ciafardini's legal status and an address where we can send him letters. We look forward to an early reply to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

cc: The Honorable George P. Shultz  
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